



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Alan Dowd et al.  
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PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME RECEIVED

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2003, said period of response being extended from November 13, 2003 to January 13, 2004.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$210.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted

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